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VIII-3-1	<p>Declaration: Entitlement to claim priority Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)): Name:</p>	<p>in relation to this international application</p> <p>METSO AUTOMATION OY is entitled to claim priority of earlier application No. 20021712 by virtue of the following:</p>
VIII-3-1 (vii)		<p>transfer of entitlement from METSO PAPER AUTOMATION OY to METSO AUTOMATION OY by way of merger agreement, dated 31 December 2002 (31.12.2002)</p>
VIII-3-1 (ix)	<p>This declaration is made for the purposes of:</p>	<p>all designations</p>